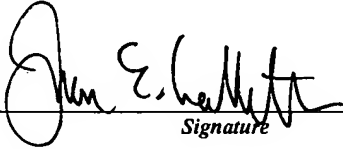


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Invention: <b>EXHAUST GAS RECIRCULATION SYSTEM FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE</b>					
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2004,  
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and request that the above-captioned application be amended as  
follows: